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TOPIC Military Information from the Kindel Troop Training Grounds

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1. Between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. on 12 February 1954, the first shipment in this year arrived at the Eisenach freight station. Fifteen about 100-mm guns and 15 prime movers were detrained and left for the Kindel troop training grounds. At about 10:45 a.m. on 16 February, the first winter firing practice at the troop training grounds was observed in the area north of Highway No 84.

2. In the morning on 16 February, artillery firing was heard from the direction of the Kindel troop training grounds. [REDACTED] the northern portion of the area was restricted and that several guns were emplaced north of Highway No 84. [REDACTED] that, in the evening of 12 February, 15 prime movers and 15 guns had been detrained at the freight station and subsequently left toward the training area. [REDACTED] this was the first winter firing practice at the troop training grounds in 1954.

[REDACTED] Comment. Units observed presumably are artillery units of the XXIX Gds Mts Rifle Corps. The training area had been reported vacant prior to 26 January.

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